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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS - EARLY WARNING - POWER PROJECTS

1. ISRAEL ELECTRIC CORPORATION (IEC) STARTING TO THINK ABOUT SEVERAL POWER PROJECTS WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO US FIRMS. PROJECTS ARE STILL IN THINKING STAGE AND THERE HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN ANY DECISION MADE TO PROCEED WITH PRELIMINARY PLANNING.

2. ONE PROJECT DEALS WITH PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT ON UPPER JORDAN RIVER BEFORE ITS ENTRANCE INTO SEA OF GALILEE. PROJECT WOULD BE BUILT AFTER SECOND UNIT OF PROPOSED ATOMIC POWER PLANT IS FINISHED. PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT COULD PRODUCE APPROXIMATELY 60 MW ON A 24-HOUR PRODUCTION BASIS OR IF USED ONLY FOR PEAK OR EMERGENCY POWER COULD PRODUCE 120 MW. SINCE ATOMIC POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION HAS NOT STARTED YET, ABOVE PROJECT PRESUMABLY FALLS WITHIN LATTER HALF OF 1980 DECADE.

3. SECOND PROJECT CONCERNS AT 150 KILOMETER HIGH-VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINE (400,00 VOLTS) FROM PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO HADERA POWER PLANT NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THIS WOULD BE FOR CONSTRUCTION DURING THE 1980 TO 1983 TIME FRAME.

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4. THIRD PROJECT CONCERNS A NATIONAL POWER GRID CONTROL ROOM USING THE LATEST PROVEN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY. THIS PROJECT IS PROBABLY THE MOST LIKELY TO BE UNDERTAKEN SOON.

5. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH ABOVE PROJECTS STILL VERY MUCH CLASSIFIED AS POTENTIAL, US FIRMS MIGHT BE IN-

TERESTED IN STARTING TO MAKE CONTACTS WITH IEC. AT
PRESENT TIME IEC CONCENTRATING ON CONSTRUCTION OF
HADERA POWER PLANT AND ON EXPECTED CONTRACT (ALREADY MUCH
DELAYED) FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. IEC WILL HAVE ALL
OF ITS ATTENTION ON THESE TWO LARGE PROJECTS, BUT US
FIRMS MIGHT WISH TO BEGIN CONTACTS ON THE PROJECTS
LISTED ABOVE ON A VERY TENTATIVE BASIS.
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